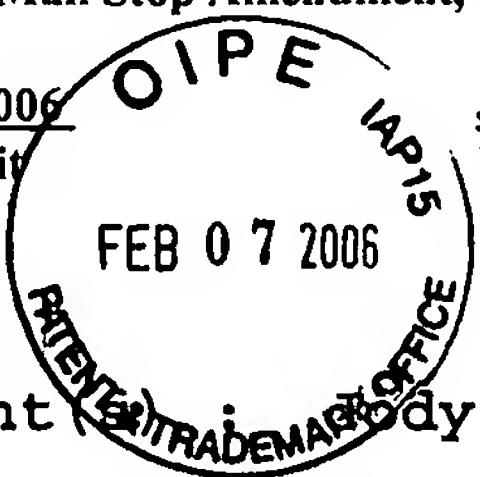


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Preliminary Amendment; X Response to Office Action; Amendment; X Other (Power of Attorney; Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Copies of 5 cited references; check in the amount of \$180).

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 X A fee for additional claims is not required.

 A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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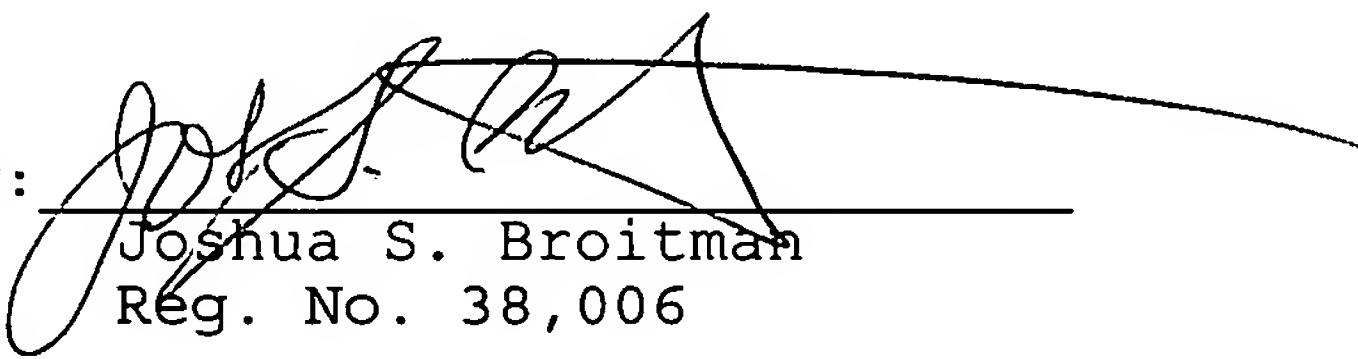
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant requests that the art cited in the annexed Form PTO/SB/08A be made of record in the above-identified application.

Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

This Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) after the mailing date of a first Office Action, but before any final action or the Notice of Allowance. A check in the amount of

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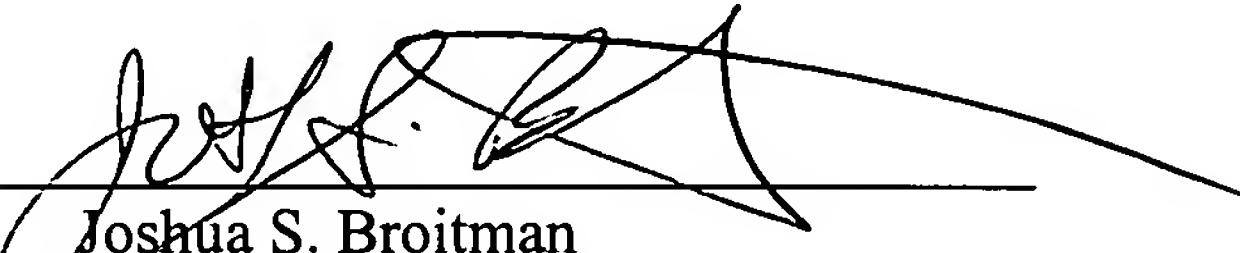
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Respectfully submitted,

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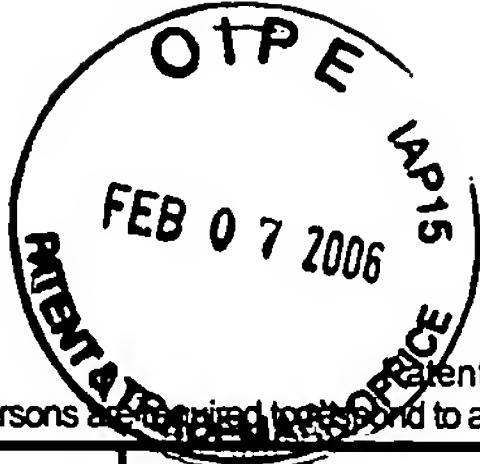
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